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TO AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO NIACT IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, ESTC, VE CU, US

SUBJECT: DOMINICAN REPUBLIC SUGAR FOR VENEZUELA

REFS: (A) STATE 235702, (B) CARACAS 10263,  
(C) CARACAS 10266

1. AS INDICATED REFTELS WE ARE ANXIOUS FORESTALL VENEZUELAN IMPORTATION 5,000 TONS CUBAN SUGAR IN VENEZUELAN FLAG VESSEL IN ORDER AVOID TRIGGERING SANCTIONS PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 620 (A)(3)(B) FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961. SITUATION COMPLICATED BY GOV DESIRE RECEIVE SUGAR IN TIME FRAME RELATED DECEMBER 9 ELECTION AND BY OUR STRONG DESIRE NOT RPT NOT PROVIDE ANY LAST-MINUTE ISSUE ON BASIS OF WHICH GOV OR ANY PARTY COULD FOR ELECTORAL PURPOSES ALLEGE U.S. INTERVENTION OR PRESSURE.

2. UNLESS YOU PERCEIVE OVERRIDING OBJECTION, REQUEST YOU IMMEDIATELY CONTACT PRESIDENT BALAGUER OR OTHER  
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APPROPRIATE HIGH OFFICIAL TO SEEK UP TO 5,000

TONS DOMINICAN SUGAR FOR EARLIEST POSSIBLE SALE AND  
DELIVERY TO VENEZUELA AS SUGGESTED PARA 9 CARACAS 10266.

3. REQUEST EARLIEST POSSIBLE REPLY WITH INFO COPY  
TO CARACAS. KISSINGER

NOTE BY OC/T: EXDIS CAPTION ADDED PER S/S-O, MS ELTZ 12/3/73.

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